

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-20 in the Application. In the present response, the Applicants have amended Claims 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 17, and 21-22. Support for the amendment can be found, *e.g.*, in paragraphs 14-17 of the original specification. No other claims have been canceled or added. Accordingly, Claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-22 are currently pending in the Application.

I. Rejection of Claims 1, 11, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 11, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0014460 by Moroo, *et al.* (hereinafter "Moroo"). During the telephonic interview of August 11, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the present amendment overcame Moroo. As such, Moroo is not prior art and does not anticipate presently amended independent Claims 1 and 11 and Claims that depend thereon. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102(e) rejection of Claims 1, 11, and 22 and allow issuance thereof.

II. Rejection of Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, and 17-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, and 17-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Moroo for Claim 21 and Moroo in view of: U.S. Patent No. 6,956,833 to Yukie, *et al.* (hereinafter "Yukie") for Claims 2, 7, 9, 12, 17, and 19; U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0211856 by Zilliacus (hereinafter "Zilliacus") for Claims 3 and 13; U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0087650 by Aarnio (hereinafter "Aarnio") for Claims 4-5, 8, 14-

15, and 18; and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0181200 by Iida (hereinafter "Iida") for Claims 10 and 20. As noted above, based on the telephonic interview of August 11, 2008 and the present amendment to independent Claims 1 and 11, Moroo is not prior art. As such, Moroo alone or in combination with Yukie, Zilliacus, Aarnio, or Iida fails to establish a *prima facie* case for obviousness for presently amended independent Claims 1 and 11 and Claims that depend thereon. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §103(a) rejection of Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, and 17-21 and allow issuance thereof.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this Application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-22.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned agent of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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